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In re patent application of

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For METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROMPTLY CONDUCTING
NON-DESTRUCTIVE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF TEST OBJECTS

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2006, the applicant elects, with traverse, the group 1 invention which includes claims 1-5.

While the office action states that there is a lack of unity on the grounds that there is no common special technical feature, it is noted that at the International Stage no lack of unity issue was raised and all claims were examined. In view of the prosecution at the international stage, all claims should be considered in the national stage filing.

A provisional petition is hereby made for any extension of time necessary for the continued pendency during the life of this application. Please charge any fees for such provisional petition and any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,



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